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FROM LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ADAM STEPHEN.

CAMP AT RAESTOWN July 14th. 1758

SIR.

I wrote yesterday, intended by Capt. Botomworth but was out when he sett off —

Nothing new Since, only two men have deserted Viz John Clandinnon a damnable tall fellow & Adam Clandinnon his brother inlisted lately by Lt. Charles Smith—I have sent Advertisements through Pennsylvania, & have trusted to the Officers of their Companies to send you by this Opportunity —

I have thirteen of Capt. Flemings Company left here sick, one of Capt. Fields Company had his Leg broke yesterday & another cut him himself much on the Road, These beside our own sick are a Burthen to me, which would be much relieved by a Surgeons mate—I Expected Mr. Johnston yesterday,—And Beg—you will order him off immediately if the Bearer should find him at Fort Cumberland

I am with Respect Sir Your most Obt. hbe. Servt. ADAM STEPHEN.